

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Summary of Doings in City and Country.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Proceedings After the "Capital Journal" had gone to Press Yesterday.

The following proceedings were transacted at the republican county convention yesterday after 4:30 p. m., when the paper went to press:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following names were placed in nomination: Hiram Smith, Sublimity; G. M. Settemire, Gervais; A. G. Perkins, Brooks; John M. Davis, Silverton; A. H. Cornelius, Marion; John Hofer, Champlin; J. E. McCoy, North Salem; W. F. Grim, Hubbard; J. F. Anderson, Howell Prairie. The first ballot resulted as follows: Smith, 47; Settemire, 16; Perkins, 19; Davis, 18; Cornelius, 96; Hofer, 14; McCoy, 9; Grim, 68; Anderson, 17; Scattering, 3. Cornelius was declared nominated. Smith, Settemire, Davis, Hofer, McCoy and Anderson's names were withdrawn leaving the contest between Perkins and Grim. The second ballot resulted as follows: Grim, 116; Perkins, 32; Settemire, 3. Grim was declared nominated. On motion both of the commissioners were declared unanimously elected. A motion to take a recess until 7 o'clock was overwhelmingly defeated.

RECORDERS.

The following names were placed before the convention: S. D. McCauley, Stayton; J. W. Spriggs, Salem; Louis Turpley, Silverton; Lewis Blakeney, Turner; O. A. Waller, Salem; J. E. Starr, Salem. The first ballot resulted as follows: McCauley, 17; Spriggs, 21; Turpley, 12; Blakeney, 19; Waller, 13; Starr, 61. The name of Lewis Blakeney was withdrawn.

Second ballot:

Starr, 108; Waller, 4; Spriggs, 19; Turpley, 9; McCauley, 8; J. Benson Starr declared the nominee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

The following nominations were made: Geo. P. Litchfield, Salem; H. H. Smith, South Salem; D. W. Yoder, Silverton; Forster Royal, Salem.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Litchfield, 44; Smith, 35; Yoder, 35. No election.

Second ballot:

Litchfield, 47; Yoder, 77; Smith, 37; Royal, 7. No election.

Third ballot:

Litchfield, 47; Smith, 42; Yoder, 71. No election. R. Lenthman's name was placed in nomination but he declined the honor.

Fourth ballot:

Litchfield, 15; Smith, 59; Yoder, 77. Yoder was declared the nominee.

CLERK.

The following nominations were made: George W. Mack, Silverton; George Peckles, Salem; F. J. Babcock, Salem. The first ballot resulted as follows: Mack, 46; Peckles, 28; Babcock, 81. Babcock was declared the nominee amid tremendous cheering.

A motion to make the nomination a riotous was carried with cheers, and without a dissenting voice.

SHERIFF.

Dr. L. L. Rowland placed the name of E. M. Croisan before the convention. He said he had known M. Croisan as a stump puller and he was true and faithful to his work, he had never known him as a grafter and he was faithful and honest; everybody knew him as a county officer and his record was clear and his efficiency undisputed, the nomination would be satisfactory in country and town and everybody would be glad to see him elected. Dr. Rowland's remarks were greeted with uproarious applause and it was some time before Chairman Burnett could restore order. The names of Hubbard, Salem; Thomas H. Lincoln, Salem; H. W. Smith, Lincoln; and Joe Parson, Gervais; were then placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: Croisan, 113; Hubbard, 11; Lincoln, 6; Smith, 10; Parson, 11.

It required 77 votes to elect and a majority of the delegates were keeping tally. When Croisan's vote reached the number which insured his nomination the convention went wild again and notwithstanding the vigorous raps from Chairman Burnett's gavel broke out into loud cheers.

The clerk's tally showed 154 votes, while the tellers could only count 133 ballots. To settle this discrepancy Mr. Culver made a motion that Croisan be declared the unanimous choice of the convention. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

On motion it was ordered that each precinct select three committeemen to act in conjunction with the central committee.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

It was moved and carried that each delegation proceed to the election of three precinct committeemen, as ordered in the morning.

The committeemen were named as follows:

- East Salem—G. H. Burnett, H. B. Brophy, P. C. Glover. Salem—To be appointed. North Salem—J. B. McCormick, J. Maey, M. I. Keizer. South Salem—W. H. Armstrong, T. H. McIntyre, R. Judson. Jefferson—H. Harrison, N. H. Looney, P. Nye. Turner—R. A. Wilzel, H. Wipper, J. M. Watson. Lincoln—H. B. Condit, Abner Lewis, Scott Shaw. Labish—A. M. Lafollet, A. G. Perkins, E. W. Chapman. Aurora—R. J. Grim, H. E. Giesy, Wm. Ery. Woodburn—Jacob Voorhies, Geo. Whitney, G. F. Bonney. Hubbard—J. B. Dimick, J. L. Culvert, Geo. Weller. Stayton—J. H. Porter, J. Kloetsch, Chas. Bridges. Sublimity—W. J. Humphrey, S. B. Ormsby, W. H. Smith. Mehamma—J. S. Backensto, P. D. Morris, W. A. Woodside. Marion—A. H. Cornelius, T. W. Rutheford, A. Reife. Fairfield—S. J. Kerr, B. DeHaven, G. B. Miller. Garfield—C. D. Hartman, C. P. Thomas, F. P. Whitlock. Howell Prairie—John Newsome, F. H. Ogle, J. F. Anderson. Silverton—M. Fitzgerald, Irwin Geer, John Hicks. Gervais—Wm. Darst, J. S. Parris, McK Mitchell. Champlin—J. C. McCrean, J. C. Rubin, E. L. Ervin. Hofer—Hart Forster, Wm. T. Clark, W. H. B. Stewart. Abiqua—C. Cleaver, C. Hall, J. Ross. St. Paul—J. W. Smyth, W. Hamilton, O. W. Elyard. Battleville—W. E. Her, E. A. M. Coe, James Whitney.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

East Salem, C. B. Moore; Turner, N. O. Parker; Stayton, W. H. Holson; Lincoln, David Craig; Battleville, H. L. Ross; St. Paul, J. W. Smyth; Silverton, R. D. Allen; Hofer, Don A. Smith; Howell Prairie, Web Smith; Woodburn, J. H. Settemire; Champlin, E. Eberhard; Jefferson, S. T. Johnson; Mehamma, G. P. Terzoli; Garfield, F. P. Whitlock; Gervais, J. L. Taylor; Hubbard, J. L. Culver; Sublimity, A. L. Downing; Aurora, August Giesy; Labish, W. M. Collier; North Salem, H. W. Cattle; Salem, J. W. Crawford; Abiqua, W. R. Townsend; Marion, T. W. Rutheford; South Salem, W. H. Armstrong; Fairfield, John Skatke.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

L. L. Patterson, J. H. McCormick, Edw. Hirsch, Geo. H. Burnett, M. G. Lane, J. H. Porter, G. B. Cornelius, L. Blakeney, Al Coolidge, J. M. Poonman, M. J. White, August Giesy, W. C. Hubbard, E. N. Thomas.

It was moved and seconded that the chairman of the convention be declared the chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing two years. Mr. Burnett declined the honor, stating that he would prefer the committee electing its own chairman. The convention overruled Mr. Bennett's objection and elected him chairman of the county central committee by acclamation.

Three cheers and a tinter were then given for the ticket nominated and for the republican party.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and secretaries for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties.

Three more cheers were then given on general principles and the convention, which at this stage resembled a Methodist love feast, adjourned sine die, at 8:10 p. m. "Victory next June!" "Victory in November!"

Jim Westfall Still Mad

Jim Westfall, the Chinese railroad contractor, returned from Portland last night. He was very indignant at the idea of being ejected from the Salem depot waiting room. He says he has retained C. H. Montany, of this city, to bring suit against the O. & C. but that the trouble may be "fixed up" without a suit.—Albany Herald.

Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope meets at the usual time 3 p. m. tomorrow. A program is always prepared, singing etc. All children are cordially invited to attend, and the parents are asked to encourage their children in attending these meetings.

Notaries Public.

E. W. Farrow, of Pendleton, and Thomas Palmer, of Mt. Angel, were appointed notaries public by the governor yesterday.

The Chair Factory.

The chair factory at Salem which burned yesterday was built five years ago and was in successful operation when the Northern Pacific railroad first gave Oregon connection with the East. The managers soon found that they could not compete with Eastern made chairs, which were brought from Chicago to Walla Walla and all points east of the Cascade mountains for less money than similar freight could be carried from Salem to Walla Walla. The factory struggled along in a losing fight for a few months and then shut down, remaining idle until a few weeks back. It was the most important manufacturing establishment in Salem (excepting the flouring mills) and of special value to the town as a beginning in manufacturing industry. A dispatch states that the owners of the factory have tendered what the fire left of the plant to the lessees as a gift if they will rebuild and continue the business, and it is certainly to be hoped that the generous offer will be taken up. Salem has many advantages for manufacturing—rail and river transportation, fine water power, proximity to a fine producing country with many raw materials at hand.—Oregonian.

STAYTON ITEMS.

We want the people distinctly to understand that we have no candidate for sheriff from this place.

The Stayton brass band gave a musical and dramatic entertainment at Mehamma on the evening of the 29th inst.

The bicycle fever has struck the town and our postmaster has it very bad. We expect to see him on the streets again in a few days—all spread out.

Messrs. Labor & Eskew, contractors from Mehamma, are building a bridge across the slough below the saw mill, and communication will be established with Linn county again in a few days.

Louis Croisan a day or two ago had the misfortune, while attempting to ride a wild colt, to get his foot caught in the stirrup and was dragged some distance, severely bruising his head and face; but it is thought he is not seriously hurt. O. K.

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Two Toughs in the Pen.

James Wheeler and James Warren, two youths aged seventeen years, were brought down from Corvallis yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Pygall and committed to the pen for four years each for robbing the gun store of G. Hodles, at Corvallis last January. They are both tough nuts and served fifteen days term in the Marion county jail for variance, just previous to their committing the burglary at Corvallis. When arrested and vaggled here they were snooping around trying to find some place to burglarize.

Articles Fined.

Yesterday, the North Coquille Water company, of Coquille City, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state; incorporators, R. D. Sanford, C. D. Elliott, A. Flanders, G. R. Wickham, and T. R. Williams; capital stock, \$1200, in forty-eight shares; object, to convey water from Elliott creek to Coquille City for domestic purposes.

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Good Templars.

The following is the programme of exercises to be rendered at the regular meeting of Capital Lodge No. 11 L. O. G. T. to-morrow (Saturday) night: Speech, Bro. John Knight; song, Wm. Driver; reading, Bro. Davy; song, Quartette; recitation, Miss Bennett; speech, Bro. Jory.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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Nearly all the delegates have gone home.

Fresh home made candies at A. Strong & Co's.

"I had \$15 in the inside pocket?" at T. McF. Patton.

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Sheriff John Groves, of Polk county, was in the city to-day.

If you want a nobby suit go to G. W. Johnson's the leading clothier.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

"Mr. Barnes of New York," the most popular book out yet at T. McF. Patton's.

Walter T. Mills will lecture at the opera house to-morrow at 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

N. R. Gaylord returned to-day from Portland where he has been attending the prohi state convention.

Every republican in the county is well pleased with the ticket nominated yesterday, defeated candidates not excepted.

Mr. Walter Thomas Mills, B. A., "The Little Giant" of prohibition, will speak in Reed's opera house to-morrow, Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m., to accommodate the farmers and others, and at 7:30 p. m.

You Can't Make a Samson

Out of an attenuated dude, with meagre legs, pigeon chest and a slight cough. But a man or woman to whom constitutional vigor has been denied can get it to a very considerable extent by the persistent use, in regularly proportioned, alternated doses, of America's chief tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To the nerves and muscles of the stomach that genial invigorant imparts tone, and to its operations regularity. The proximate result is thorough digestion and complete assimilation of the food, and the ultimate sequence, blood fertile with the elements of muscular tissue, a healthy appetite, nightly rest unimpaired, and a disappearance of the nervous symptoms to which etiolated invalids are always subject, and which they are very prone to take for the manifestations of serious organic disease, and dose accordingly. In diseases of the kidneys and bladder, always excessively weakening, and for constipation, fever and ague, and liver complaint, use the Bitters.

More About the Glenawon.

Talking of the lost ship Glenawon, in whose fate the friends of Omega Port take so lively an interest, a ship captain informs the Astorian that from where she was last spoken she ought to have been able to reach her home port in ten days, and it is likely she foundered, as, if she were afloat, she would have been seen and reported by some of the many vessels that are continually crossing those waters.

Eyestight Improving.

Mr. Warren Cranston, of Silverton precinct, came to town to-day expecting that his daughter, Lida, who is in Portland having her eyes treated, would come up on the morning train. After arriving here he learned that upon advice of her physician she had concluded to remain in Portland a few days longer and that she expects to come home in a few days with her eyes nearly if not quite well.

Church Sociable.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Rhoda A. Edes, in South Salem, on Tuesday evening, April 3d. A programme consisting of music, dancing, a fine lunch, and other amusements has been prepared. Every body is invited; admission only 25 cents.

An Omission.

In our report of the republican county convention in last evening's paper the vote received by Hon. J. B. Waldo for representative was inadvertently omitted through carelessness in proof reading. Mr. Waldo received 97 votes on the first ballot, that being the largest vote received by any of the 19 names before the convention.

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